

# Saturday 19 June 2021, 10.30am & 2.30pm Hull New Theatre

Join forces today with eight astounding musicians from the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in an epic superhero battle against some dastardly villains! The brave Tim Steiner needs the help of valiant young audience members – are you with him?

# TODAY'S MUSIC

La Danserye: La Mourisque Tielman Susato, arr. Pope

**Boléro** Maurice Ravel, arr. Street

Flight of the Bumblebee Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Pope

Lakme: Flower Duet Léo Delibes, arr. Pope

Danse Macabre Camille Saint-Saëns, arr. Pope

**Dead Elvis** Michael Daugherty

Rascal Des Oliver

**Heroes and Villains** Tim Steiner

Peer Gynt Suite No.1: In the Hall of the Mountain King

Edvard Grieg, arr. Pope

# WHO'S WHO ON STAGE?

# Musicians of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Violin: Jennifer Christie

Flute: Joanna Marsh

Bassoon: Fraser Gordon

Trumpet: Toby Street

Trombone: Josh Cirtina

Double Bass: David Gordon

Clarinet: Massimo di Trolio

Trumpet: Toby Street

Percussion: Martin Owens

The **Royal Philharmonic Orchestra** (RPO) is one of the UK's favourite orchestras. In normal times, you can find the musicians playing a sold-out show at the Royal Albert Hall, recording blockbuster film soundtracks, hopping on a plane for a quick concert abroad, and working in a range of community settings from schools to hospitals and anywhere in between. We love coming to Hull and you can normally find us working in schools with our partners at Hull Music Service, with students from all disciplines at the University of Hull, or with stroke survivors as part of our STROKESTRA® musical rehabilitation programme in partnership with Hull & East Riding Stroke Services.

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#### Tim Steiner Presenter

Tim Steiner is a composer and presenter whose work takes him around the globe where he collaborates with local communities developing performances. His many concerts have included directing a 100-piece rock band in Portugal, an orphanage brass band in Azerbaijan, a 400-piece orchestra in Brazil and 5,000 young people in Birmingham. He is delighted to be back in Hull, where he works regularly with the RPO STROKESTRA® programme.

### **Benjamin Pope** Conductor

Benjamin Pope has conducted orchestras and choirs all over the world, and also works with lots of international ballet companies (as a conductor, not a dancer – his children would find that too embarrassing). As well as conducting, he also introduces concerts. As a composer and arranger, he has written for a lot of TV and film productions and commercials, as well as for the concert hall and theatre, and has played piano/keyboards and sung on many of them. He's also a season ticket holder at Arsenal, but is still managing to smile!

## Des Oliver Composer Spotlight

Des Oliver is a composer, author and documentary filmmaker. He has written music for orchestras, chamber groups and choirs, as well as operas and theatre music. Most recently, he composed a song for the Pegasus Opera Company's community choir to celebrate Windrush Day, as well as a song for The Bach Choir, which is to be included on their next album released later this year. He enjoys playing chess, watching sci-fi movies and cooking VERY spicy foods — he once ate the third hottest chilli in the world! Find out more about Des and his journey to becoming a composer here.

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